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## A CHICKEN DINNER

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING AT ELKS TOMORROW EVENING

## TAKE UP WAR ACTIVITIES

**Plans for Present and Future Work Will be Discussed—Club Will Hold Monthly Meeting Hereafter**

Fried chicken. That ought to be inducement enough to insure attendance tomorrow night of every member of the Commercial Club at the meeting announced to be held at the Elks. A fried chicken dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock and every one of the nine members of the board of directors is out selling tickets this afternoon in order that no one be overlooked.

The meeting is the first of a series of monthly get-together affairs at which war activities in which the club will take a prominent part may best be carried out. Discussion of such problems as present themselves will be had and plans will be made for future activities.

At the meeting tomorrow night the members will discuss such war activities as are decided shall be made a part of the work of the Commercial Club program and that means that most other matters will be superseded by war work for war is the nation's business and the quicker it is won the better for all concerned.

Tickets may be had of any member of the board, the price of the dinner being $1 per plate.

## MRS. GEO. SHOPTAUGH DEAD

**Wife of Elmo Banker Passes Away This Morning. Funeral Services At Home Wednesday**

Mrs. Hattie Shoptaugh, the wife of George P. Shoptaugh, president of the Farmers Bank at Elmo, died at one o'clock this morning at her home. Mrs. Shoptaugh had been ill for several weeks with a cancerous trouble.

Funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon at the home, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of this city. The body will be brought here for burial and interred in Oak Hill cemetery. The music for the services will be furnished by a quartet from the Christian church here.

The body will lie in state at the residence from 2 till 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Shoptaughs made their home in this city for a number of years. Mr. Shoptaugh was in the hardware business at this time and they resided on West Third street. Mrs. Shoptaugh was a gracious cultured woman, a very active worker in the Christian church and has a wide circle of acquaintances here who will be pained to hear of her death.

They went to Elmo about eight years ago to make their home. They have no children.

**Guests at J. B. Taylor Farm.**

Miss Ruby Shull, Miss Bertha Mast and Everett Mast of Skidmore spent the week end at the home of J. B. Taylor, east of the city.

## HERE TO BUY DRAFT HORSES

**Well Known Mexican Breeder is Guest of J. F. Roelofson—Talks of War Conditions**

Senor Castle of the City of Mexico is the guest today of J. F. Roelofson, having come to Maryville with the purpose of purchasing one or more draft horses from the Roelofson farm. Senor Castle, while a native of Mexico, prefers the American prefix of Mr. instead of Senor, declaring that he is an American. He speaks fluent English and discusses freely and interestingly war conditions and what the future may bring for the United States and Mexico. Mr. Castle is accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Castle is unable to converse in the English tongue.

## JUST WARMING UP ENGINE

**But R. L. Chestnut Made The Mistake of Selecting Main Street for the Performance—$5.00 and Cost**

R. L. Chestnut living northeast of Maryville, while in town yesterday evening made the mistake of allowing the engine of his automobile to get cold, or rather he made the mistake of selecting Main street as a suitable place to warm it up. Policeman Ed Walace arrested him last night near the First M. E. church and charged him with speeding. In Mayor Garrett's court his fine was $5.00 and costs. Chestnut claimed he was warming up his engine. Officer Wallace testified he was going at least twenty-five miles an hour down Main street and when near the church was confronted with a head-on collision with an aproaching car or a tail end smash with a car standing at the curb. Chestnut chose the latter. Neither car was badly damaged.

## CHURCHES IN ALL DAY MEET

**Disiples of Christ in Annual Convention Yesterday—New Officers are**

Threatening weather yesterday made it necessary to hold the annual convention of Nodaway county Christian churches at the First church here, instead of Normal Park, as has been the custom. Representatives from nearly every church in the county attended the all day meeting and dinner.

Officers of the county association were chosen as follows: President, Rev. J. T. Alsup, Pickering; vice-president, Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction; treasurer, G. L. Wilfley, Maryville; secretary, O. G. Null, Pickering.

County officers of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Miller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Strong.

A feature of the meeting was an address by Mrs. W. O. Lawrence of Kansas City, wife of a former pastor of the church here. The program included addresses by a number of the Christian ministers in the county, church workers and laymen, the annual sermon in the morning being preached by Rev. J. T. Alsup of Pickering. The program lasted until late in the afternoon, there being no night service.

Edwin Bellows of Chicago, who has been spending a few days with relatives in this city, left yesterday afternoon for his home.

## WANT COX TO STAY

UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION FOR PASTOR FIRST M.E. CHURCH

## MAY BE RETURNED HERE

**Conference Has Been Appealed to—District Service Flag With 476 Stars Dedicated Last Night**

A demonstration of good feling and fellowship between pastor and people which has seldom been equalled was shown at the First Methodist church yesterday morning at the closing service of the church year of their pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Mr. Cox will leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri conference. He has been offered pastorates in both the Nebraska and Oklahoma conferences and both the pastor and conference thought for a time there would be a change made. While the Maryville people were willing to release their pastor if it would be of mutual benefit to him and the church to which he would go, they wanted very much to retain him and made such a strong appeal to the conference that it is probable Mr. Cox will be returned to Maryville.

At the close of the service yesterday, Prof. Harry Miller had previously asked the congregation, before the arrival of Mr. Cox if they would not like to make some expression of their good will to their pastor before his leaving for conference.

At the close of the service, every member of the congregation went forward, shook hands with their pastor and wished him well in words which expressed a world of sincerity and good wishes.

At the night service, a service flag for the district, displaying 476 stars was unfurled. A Dedicatory service accompanied the hanging of the flag, which represents and honors the Methodist young men of the Maryville district in army service.

## 22 PUPILS IN RURAL H. S.

**Harmony Consolidated School Makes Splendid Start in Work. New Building Soon Ready.**

The Harmony consolidated rural high school has begun work this year with 22 pupils enrolled under Mrs. Nettie Stewart, superintendent and Mrs. Maurine DeHart Husted principal.

The new building, which is being erected, will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. This building has three rooms and basement and will be equipped with the best of apparatus and appliances for the students.

The primary and grades of the district are taugh by Miss Vida Heflin, Miss Ruth Holden, Miss Chloe Hoshor and Miss Myrtle Hutchinson.

## DIED WITH FACES TO GERMANY

**American Dead Always in One Position, Two Chaplains Reported**

From the Stars and Stripes, France.

The chaplains from two Yankee regiments that had stormed the slope above the Ourcq came wearily back at sundown from the task of burying their dead. They were two much uplifted men, and their eyes were shining as they made their brief but eloquent report.

"In all thot battlefield," they said "we found, without a single exception, that every one of those boys died with his face toward Germany."

**Dr. C. A. Bone to Macon.**

Dr. Charles A. Bone, formerly of this city, has recently been chosen on the staff of the Macon, Mo., osteopath sanitarium and will take up his work there at once. Dr. Bone has been practicing at Mankato, Minn., since leaving Maryville. The Macon sanitarium is one of the largest of its kind in the state.

**PARIS IS AIR RAIDED AGAIN.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 16. — Two German air raids were made early this morning on the city. Several squadrons took part in the first attack, lasting from 1:30 until 3 o'clock. Bombs were dropped on the city and there were a number of victims. The second raid alarm was sounded at 4:40 and the anti-aircraft fire lasted for fifteen minutes.

**Attend Grand Lodge Meeting.**

A. L. Nash and Jonathan Stark leave tonight for St. Louis, where they will attend the session of the Masonic grand lodge as delegates from the local chapter.

## NO CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ARMY IN FRANCE WILL FOREGO PRESENTS THIS YEAR

## SANTA CLAUS TO FRENCH

**Our Troops Will Have Trees and Good Cheer in Towns to Make The People Glad.**

Paris, Sept. 16.—Unless present plans are changed there will be no American Santa Claus for the doughboys in France this winter. Mothers wives, or sweethearts will not be permitted to send presents because of the need of tonnagefor war essentials and because all the railway transportation in France will be required to move on up to the front the enormous quantities of supplies that will be kept flowing steadily across the ocean from now on.

But they can send the greatest Christmas gifts by subscribing liberally to relief organizations. If the mothers, were here on the ground they could not do more for the doughboys than is now being done by the government and relief societies.

More than one hundred car loads of last year's Christmas presents from home folks were in the depots and railroad yards as late as May this year. Nothing from now on can be permitted to interfere in the slightest with the lines of communication, and that means from the shores of America straight across the ocean and up to every point on the fighting line. The plan is now to celebrate Christmas back home next year by the whole expeditionary force, and to accomplish that all nonessentials must be denied tonnage space this winter. Presents to 2,000,000 boys in France might clog the whole machinery.

But there will be an American Santa Claus in France on the biggest scale www wwaoneti etaoin shruld shrdlu the country ever knew. The entire American army is going to be Santa to the French nation.

## 306 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

**Of Those Named 17 Were Killed in Action and 93 Were Missing—162 Were Wounded Severely**

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following casualties are reported since Saturday by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces.

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| Killed in action | 17 |
| Missing in action | 93 |
| Wounded severely | 162 |
| Wounded, degree undetermined | 18 |
| Died of accident and other causes | 2 |
| Died of disease | 5 |
| Died of wounds | 8 |
| Wounded slightly | 1 |
| Total | 306 |

## MONTHS OF FIGHTING YET

**Optimism Here Contrasts French View a Returned Lieutenant Says**

First Lieutenant L. V. Davis, a Kansas City officer in the Regular Army, returned home from France last night says the Kansas City Star, on a short furlought. He is recovering from three shell wounds and wears the French Croix de Guerre. He leaves tonight for Hopkins, Mo., where his mother is staying.

"The high optimism in the states and the general feeling that the war is about over," Lieutenant Davis said at the board of trade today, "are in sharp contrast to the sentiment in France, where many months of bitter fighting are yet expected, although the French people realize fully that the Allies at last have the upperhand.,,

**Visit at Atlantic.**

Dr. Frank Wallis and Dr. H. L. Stinson drove to Atlantic, Ia., yesterday and spent the day visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and family. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Wallis, who had been spending a week with the Allenders.

**Mrs. Bosley Injured .**

Mrs. Martha Bosley of St. Joseph, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. T. Doyle, fell yesterday and displaced her hip. Her condition is painful, but not serious and she was slightly improved today.

**Miss Ashford to Kansas City.**

Miss Elizabeth Ashford left this morning for Kansas City on business for the Ashford Millinery store.

# TURN DOWN PEACE OFFER

**WILSON WILL MAKE IT PLAIN THAT UNITED STATES CANNOT ACCEPT ANY SUGGESTION AS HAVING BEEN MADE IN GOOD FAITH.**

## ALLIES ARE A UNIT

NEGATIVE REPLIES FROM ALLIED NATIONS IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE TO THE OFFER

## WANT ACTS, NOT WORDS

**Until Official Text Now on Way by Cable Reaches Washington no Action Will be Taken—President To Pen Reply**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The United States will officially reply to Austria's bid for peace, it is announced today. The reply will be a qualified rejection of the letter and the spirit of the peace proposal. That this had already been determined upon was learned from official sources. This government has been notified that the Vienna proposal is enroute to this country by cable and until the complete text reaches here no official action will be taken. The president himself will pen the reply.

It is expected here that in rejecting the suggestions made by Austria, President Wilson will take occasion to make it plain that the United States cannot accept any suggestion as having been made in good faith. Officials who carefully examined the unofficial text called attention to the very adroit language used in presenting the peace offer.

London, Sept. 16.—Identical negative replies from the Allied nations to the Vienna peace proposals are likely, it was learned this afternoon. The allied attitude in shaping a reply is likely to be that Austro-German acts rather than word proposals will be necessary before any real consideration is given a proposal of peace. There is no doubt here that the proposal originated in Germany.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—The Austro-Hungary peace note was handed to representatives of the Allied nations in Berne at one o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Austrian minister at the same time copies were given quadruple alliance envoys, according to Berlin dispatches today.

**Returns From Atlantic.**

Mrs. W. M. Wallis returned yesterday from a visit at Atlantic, Ia., with her daughter, Mrs. Lafe Allender and family.

**Move to Blagg Residence.**

Misses Marie and Viva Cloud have moved from the Seafers home on West Second street to apartments in the James Blagg residence on West Third street.

**Breaks Arm in Two Places**

Mrs. E. W. Hawk, living northeast of Ravenwood, fell yesterday as she was alighting from a wagon and broke her forearm in two places. The injury was treated at once and she is feeling as well today as could be expected.

**To Kansas University.**

Russell Burris and Rex Webber left this morning for Lawrence, Kansas, where they will take the examination for entrance into the Kansas State University army students training corps, school of pharmacy.

**Son at Clayton Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton of Pickering are the parents of a son, born yesterday.

**Here to Study Music.**

Miss Anna Burnett of Gower, Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning to enter the Maryville conservatory of music for a course of study under Miss Berenice Rice.

**Visits Miss Wright.**

Miss Edith Anderson of Union Star, Mo., who is teaching at Bolckow, spent yesterday in Maryville the guest of Miss Gertrude Wright.

**Move to Craig.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tudder and daughter, Thelma, have gone to Craig, Mo., where the ywill make their home in future.

## FOR RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

**Books for Supplementary Reading are Given by Supt. Cooper State Course May Not be Here For Some Time**

County superintendent, Bert Cooper, announces the list of supplementary reading during the school year for rural school teachers:

Second Grade, 1st Quarter — Serl's "In Fable Land," or "Second Brownie Book." Second Quarter—"Dutch Twins," or "Second Brownie Book." 4th Quarter—"Fables and Folk Stories," or "Two Little Indians." These are the books to be read in addition to the Second Reader if the time permits. If it does not, read what you have time for).

Third and Fourth Grade ("C" class) Third Reader, 1st Quarter—"Eskimo Twins," or "Japanese Fairy Tales." 2nd Quarter — "Stories of Pioneer Life," or "Mother West Wind's Children." 3rd Quarter—"Good Health," by Gulick, or "Book of Nature Myths." 4th Quarter—"How We are Fed," or "Songs of Treetop and Meadow." One-fourth of the Third Reader and one of the two books named are to be read each quarter).

Fifth and Sixth Grades ("B" class) Fourth Reader, 1st Quarter—"Stories from the Old Testament," or "Indian Legends." 2nd Quarter—"Story of Europe," by Harding, or "A Dog of Flanders." 3rd Quarter—"King Arthur and His Knights," or Franklin's "Autobiography." 4th Quarter — "Longfellows 'Hiawatha'" (Classics) and Baldwin's "Four Great Americans." (One-fourth of the Fourth Reader and one of the books listed should be read each quarter.

Seventh and Eighth Grades ("A" class) Fifth Reader, 1st Quarter — "Vision of Sir Launfal," and "Rip Van Winkle." 2nd Quarter—"Dickens' Christmas Carol." 3rd Quarter—"Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Enoch Arden." 4th Quarter—"The Great Stone Face" and "Thanatopsis" and other poems (Bryant), or "Missouri Hall of Fame—Lives of Eminent Missourians."

All of the above books can be ordered by writing to Mr. E. M. Carter, See'y Pupil's State Reading Circle, Columbia, Mo., if they are not already in the library.

State courses of study may not be here for some time.

**Spent Day in St. Joseph.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson at St. Joseph Sunday. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Joyce Elaine Johnson, who has been visiting her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray of West Fourth street.

**Returns From Nebraska**

Miss Emma Hull and her niece, Elizabeth Hull returned last night from Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where they had spent the past two weeks visiting Miss Hull's brother, Frank Hull and family.

**Arrives Safely in France.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, living southwest of the city received word this morning of the safe arrival in France of their son, Arlo Gingrich. The Gingrichs have two sons in active service now.

**Spent Day at Graham Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and son, Ursle, Jr., spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Crockett's brother, Earl Graham and wife, living west of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge drove to St. Joseph yesterday in their car and spent the day visiting Mrs. Partridge's parents and friends in the city.

## CLOSING IN ON METZ

AMERICAN ARTILLERY POUNDING BIG HUN FORTRESS

## ALLIES STILL GAINING

**French in Another Flanking Movement Take Vailly—British Advance Over Wide Front Sunday**

London, Sept. 16. — On nearly the whole western front the Allies made fresh progress in the past twenty-four hours. American artillery is hammering away at Metz in Germany and Pershing's forces are now within less than fifteen miles of the big Hun fortress.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The French made another step in flanking operations against Chemin-des-Dames by capturing Vailly last night and taking by storm Mount Singes, it was announced today by the war office. 300 prisoners were taken at Mount Singes in the Vauzaillon sector. Vailly is nine miles east of Soissons.

London, Sept. 16.—The British advanced over a front of two miles on the Flanders front last night, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns, the war office announced today. The operation was carried out astride the Ypres-Cambrai canal. New posts have been established by the British in the vicinity of Sauchy and Oppy.

**WILES GETS CLERKSHIP.**

**Returned From Jefferson Barracks to be an Assistant at Draft Headquarters.**

Hershel Wiles has been returned from Jefferson Barracks to be assistant clerk in the office of the draft board and entered his new duties this morning. Wiles was sent to Jefferson Barracks a week ago. Clerical work in connection with the registration has made it necessary that local district boards all over the country be provided with additional help.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS.**

**First Methodist Chose Bert Cooper to be Superintendent.**

The First Methodist Sunday School held the annual election of officers yesterday morning. Those chosen were Prof. A. H. Cooper, superintendent; L. B. Tracy, assistant; Mrs. A. R. Perrin, head of intermediate department; Miss Mae Howland, junior; Mrs. Guy Haller primary; Miss Myrtle Hogue, beginners' and Mrs. J. S. Ford, home department; Miss Vada Foland, secretary and Ray Hull, treasurer. The annual rally day of the Sunday School has been set for Sunday, Sept. 29.

**TWO AVIATORS KILLED.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 16.—Lieut. Chas. Kinney, Jr., of Kentucky and second lieutenant Austen of Boston, were killed today when the airplane in which they were riding fell in the back yard of a Flatbush residence.

**CARDINAL FARLEY NEAR DEATH.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Mammoreek, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The condition of Cardinal Farley, following his relapse yesterday, was so critical today that it is feared he may be at the point of death.

**SPAIN MAY DECLARE WAR.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—King Alphonso will preside at a meeting of the Spanish cabinet tomorrow at which the recent outrages on Spanish shipping by German U-boats will be considered. Paris officials here look for gravest international decision in the event King Alphonso follows his announced plan of presiding at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

**THE WEATHER**

Fair and slightly cooler tonight; Tuesday fair with rising temperature.


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Tomorrow, "The Little Runaway."

## Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4206

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian Church Auxiliary.
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
Penelope Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
D. A. R. Auxiliary.
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

On September 2, 350 pairs of socks and 100 sweaters, and on September 5 two cases containing 200 sweaters were sent to divisional headquarters. This is the work of the summer knitters. Keep it up and let's keep our boys supplied with warm garments this winter.

Notice—The chapter has Red Cross pins and buttons, just received, and which may be had by members at 25 cents each. They are quite nice. Ask to see them at headquarters.

The Woodman Circle auxiliary met Monday, Sept. 9, with Miss Myrtle Lanning as instructor. 6 five yard rolls were completed.

The Christian church auxiliary, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, instructor, met Tuesday, Sept. 9. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Green, Rebecca Gray Torrance, Lincoln Bent, Misses Clara Roelofson, Helen Zobel.

I. X. L. auxiliary met Sept. 9. Mrs. Harry Mutz, instructor. 12 12x24 absorbent pads were made. Present were Mesdames Seafers, Craven, Swinford, Casteel, Eckles, Bantz, Malvern.

M. E. South auxiliary, with Mrs. E. T. Dale instructor, met on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Present were: Mesdames M. A. Peery, E. Tilton, C. Rogers, John M. Meek, Campbell, J. W. Thorpe, D. M. Hughes, R. M. Barry, G. F. Sutterlin, N. T. Humberd, I. E. Tulloch, E. W. Heideman.

Shakespeare auxiliary met with Mrs. W. C. Pierce as instructor, Sept. 11. Present were: Mesdames J. S. Shinbargar, J. M. McDonald, J. S. Ford, Juvenal, Dean.

Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank Green, instructor, met Sept. 12. Present were Mesdames Geo. B. Baker, Ed Andrews, N. H. Brown, E. F. Wolfort, Leslie Dean, Miss Ida Barton.

Hospital auxiliary met last Wednesday with Miss Clara Sturm instructor. Present were: Mesdames N. Sturm, Chandler, Allender, Henry Westfall, W. A. Rickenbrode, R. W. Eversole, R. P. Hosmer, Rose Schumacher, Winfield Scott, Dessa Gault, C. Q. Smith, Lenore Schumacher.

First M. E. church auxiliary, Miss Eve Rittenour, instructor, met Thursday. Present were: Mrs. Emma Eckles, Chas. Gaugh, Clara Buck, Herbert Wamsley, Peter Groppe, Sarah Wilson, Gooden, Anna Stauble, John Bantz, J. C. Allender, C. P. Anderson.

Alderman-Yehle auxiliary with Mrs. M. J. Alderman intsructor met Tuesday, Sept. 10. Present were: Catherine Yehle, Agatha Kirch, Mrs. Jno. Kirch, C. W. Yehle, Addie Yeo, Mrs. Chas. Gaugh. 15 12x24 pads were completed.

White Cloud auxiliary completed and turned in their quota of 20 triangulars. One helmet was also turned in.

The ladies of the White Cloud auxiliary will entertain their husbands on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord. Sandwiches, plenty of salads and other good things will be served. The occasion is for the purpose of interesting the men in the work of the Red Cross.

A call has been made from headquarters for old clothing in good condition. Any that you may have that is not of flimsy material, or gaudy coloring, ball dresses, high heeled slippers, etc., stiff hats, either men's or women, straw, dress or derby, anything containing rubber, raincoats, rubber boots, etc. Note.—rubber heels can easily be removed from shoes. Books, toys, soap, toilet articles. Notes or communication of any sort or description must positively not be sent. The quota for Nodaway County Chapter is 2,000 pounds. For the division, 500 tons has been requested. Now let us get busy and send or bring in what you have between the 23rd and 30th of September.

A cablegram received from Harvey D. Gibson, Red Cross commissioner to France, states that the French war department has officially adopted for use in all French hospitals American Red Cross standard surgical dressings. This decision will improve the distribution, service in French hospitals, because previous to this time there were only a comparatively small number of French style dressings available. Under the present arrangement the entire output of American Red Cross chapters can be utilized for both French and American hospitals. Acting under these instructions, all dressings completed, or now being manufactured, or in transit, which are made on the special standard for French hospitals, will be accepted by the American Red Cross and sent to France. However, chapters, branches, or auxiliaries will not be permitted to produce this type of dressings in future. One of the factors entering into this decision was the excellent condition in which Red Cross surgical dressings arrived in France. A communication from Mr. G. E. Newlin, aide to the commissioner of France, states: "The dressings that are produced in America have always been on their arrival in France, in splendid condition. The only dressings that have ever been received in France from America that have not been suitable for use in the exact condition in which they arrived, and have not been used in the condition in which they arrived, have been a very few that were spoiled by reason of the breaking open of the cases." This information will be a source of great satisfaction to the loyal army of American women who have so painstakingly manufactured millions of surgical dressings.

### Mrs. Alloway at Hospital

Mrs. Ralph Alloway of Bedison was brought to St. Francis hospital and underwent an operation yesterday morning. Her condition today was good.


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# New Fall Merchandise

THIS store is now beaming full of new Fall and Winter Merchandise for 1918. We have been very fortunate to assemble this season complete stocks in all lines. There are a great many things which we now have that it would be impossible to duplicate later. In order to induce you to buy early and secure just what you want, we have made many special prices throughout the store for this week.

*Special Sale of Wool and Cotton Blankets and Outing Flannels*

BLANKETS

We have now a complete line of both cotton and wool blankets. When these blankets are closed out it will be impossible to secure any more this season. During this sale we will sell you any blanket in the store at 20 PER CENT OFF.

$ 2.98 blankets now only ..... $2.39
4.00 blankets now only ..... 3.20
4.50 blankets now only ..... 3.60
5.00 blankets now only ..... 4.00
7.50 blankets now only ..... 6.00
9.50 blankets (wool) now only ..... 7.60
10.00 blankets (wool) now only ..... 8.00
12.50 blankets (wool) now only ..... 10.00
15.00 blankets (wool) now only ..... 12.00
19.75 blankets (wool) now only ..... 15.80

OUTING FLANNELS

During this week we will sell you the very best quality of outing flannels in fancy dark colors, fancy light colors, plain pink, plain light blue, plain cream and pure white, at only, per yard ..... 27c

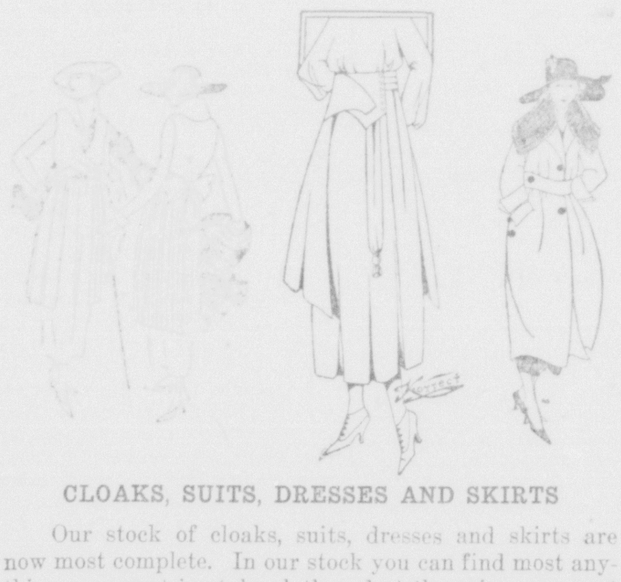
FURS

We have a beautiful line of all kinds of furs, in muffs and scarfs. Buy furs now at these reduced prices, which means a great saving to you, and also before the new war tax is attached to them. Your choice of any fur in the house this week at

20 per cent off

UNDERWEAR

We advise you to buy underwear now as this is one of the many lines which will be diminished later and it will be impossible to get more. We have a full stock of the famous "Athena" underwear, the very best underwear that skill and money can manufacture. It is manufactured by the great reliable firm of Marshall Field & Co., and if it were possible to manufacture better underwear, they would certainly do it. We will offer special this week a ladies' heavy weight, ribbed union suit, all sizes, 36 to 44 at per suit only ..... $1.00



CLOAKS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Our stock of cloaks, suits, dresses and skirts are now most complete. In our stock you can find most anything you want in style, cloth and at the price you want to pay. We have never shown such beautiful and wonderful lines of ready to wear garments as we are now showing this season. It is a great pleasure to show you what we have.

BABY DEPARTMENT

Visit the baby corner on the balcony every time you come to the store. It is now beaming full with most complete line of baby good you will be able to see anywhere. You will find just what you want for baby in this exclusive department.

GLOVES

Our stock of gloves is now complete in kid, silk, wool and chamoisette. We have most anything you want in gloves. We offer a very special item this week in chamoisette gloves, all sizes in black, white, gray, tan and brown at each, per pair only ..... 95c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Our stock of wool dress goods is now complete in every detail. We offer you a very special item in 44 inch serge in black, navy, brown and green this week at the low price of only, per yard ... $1.39

COTTON GOODS

Here are a few very special items for you in domestic cottons.

9-4 bleached sheeting this week per yard only ..... 61c
"Hope" muslin only ..... 25½c
An extra fine quality unbleached muslin, regular 32c grade only, per yard ..... 24c
One lot of fine dress ginghams per yard only ..... 27c
Amoskeag ACA ticking, per yard only ..... 47c

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# SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

**Calendar.**

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

The quarterly conference of the First Methodist church will be held tonight at the church when the reports for the year will be given.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Harvey, 722 North Fillmore street.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold a social meeting tomorrow night at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. The meeting is the result of a membership contest of the society which closed last week and the losers are to entertain the winners Tuesday night.

The Union prayer circle will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church and will be led by Mrs. C. B. Roberts.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will hold its regular study meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Bellows.

**Make Red Cross Quilts at Club Meting.**

The Pine Grove Needle Club organized for the purpose of Red Cross work met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Hiatt and spent the time quilting. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Lucas, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Holliday, Mrs. L. M. Hays, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. Guy Ray, Mrs. Sam Chappell, Mrs. George Ingerson, Mrs. W. W. Billings of Chicago, Mrs. F. K. Billings of Liberty, Mo., and the hostess.

**Merry Minglers Entertained.**

The members of the Merry Mingler club and a few visitors were entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Minnie and Miss Tresa Jaeger at their home east of the city. The afternoon was spent in visiting and knitting and refreshments were served. The visitors entertained were Mrs. Washington Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Jaeger and son, J. B. Johnston, Miss Ada Fisher, Miss Bernedine Jaeger, Miss Edith Marsh and Edward Stein, and the members present Mrs. J. Lacy, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Tallon, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Miss Katherine Mercer and Miss Mina Armstrong. Mrs. J. B. Johnston will entertain the club at the next meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 26.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal Give Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal gave a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. C. L. Wright and George Pat Wright.

**Dinner Guests at R. E. Thomas Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained with a dinner yesterday noon at which their guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Billings of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Billings of Liberty, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher and son, Robert, and Mrs. Melissa Casteel.

**Nevills Hosts at Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevill entertained with a dinner party Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son, Wilbur, Jr., and Misses Doris and Olga McKee.

**Mrs. Gay Entertains Club.**

The Pioneer Willing Workers met Wednesday afternoon in a social meeting and watermelon supper at the home of Mrs. Roy Gay, northwest of the city. Those present were Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. George Lawson, Mrs. Short Miller and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Lawson on September 2.

**Gives Dinner for Mrs. S. T. Jones.**

Mrs. W. A. White gave a dinner Friday evening at her home west of the city complimentary to Mrs. S. T. Jones of Portageville, Mo. Those present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin. Mrs. Jones has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, for several weeks. She returned to her home yesterday.

**Mrs. Catterson Entertains Guests**

Mrs. Omar Catterson was the hostess of a dinner party yesterday at her home on North Main street at which she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family.

**Telephone Girls Have Picnic**

The girls of the Mutual Telephone Exchange held an indoor picnic yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mina Gett, the chief operator. Those in the party were Miss Jessie Lyon, Miss Lavisa Swinford, Miss Dale Skinner, Miss Edith Pfieffer, Miss Katherine Wagner and Gladys Carter.

**Mrs. Signs Entertains Club**

Mrs. Edward Signs entertained the Monday Afternoon bridge club this afternoon at her home on East Fourth street. It is the first meeting of the club since last spring. Mrs. Signs had for her visiting guest, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. M. A. Phares and Mrs. V. W. Keene.

**J. B. Shinabargar Visitors Leave.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linney of Perryville, Ky., who have been spending the past two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shinabargar and their family, Elmer and Miss Rose Shinabargar, living south of the city, left yesterday for Ottawa, Kan., to visit relatives for a few weeks before returning home. Mrs. Linney is a charming southern woman and she and her husband made many friends with whom they became acquainted at numerous social courtesies shown them during their visit. About the first of the year Mr. and Mrs. Linney will leave for their winter home at Bradentown, Fla., to spend the cold months.

**Gives Dinner for Sailor Son.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craig of Ravenwood gave a dinner yesterday noon in honor of their son, Hoyt Craig of Washington, D. C., who is spending a few days at home. The guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry David and young son, Raymond, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Alberta David and the hosts and family. Young Craig is in the navy service and will return to Washington after a short visit with his parents

**His Opinion of The French Baby Shoes**

Saturday afternoon two men, big husky fellows, dressed roughly as if they were used to the whole out-door, were standing infront of the Bee Hive Shoe store looking at the tiny pair of wooden shoees sent home by one of the soldier boys in France. One turned to the other and with a sheepish grin—the sort of a grin that told plainer than words he was thinking of his own babies' shoes—said, "Aint them cute. But say, wouldn't it take a gosh-durned long time to holler them out inside?."


STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Where **Society Brand Clothes** are sold

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The Militaire—designed specially for young men—possesses the shapely panel back and military raised sleeve shoulders. It is a three-button, single breasted and can be obtained in a young stout, long or short as well as a regular.

Quality Means Economy

YEARS of experience in selling clothes support our conviction

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*Society Brand Clothes are made to a*

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*We recommend them because they al-*

ways give genuine satisfaction, for the style is TAILORED into them and the workmanship is of the very best. They wear and the style is there as long as the garment lasts.

The makers' pledge of satisfaction is on the inside coat pocket of every Society Brand garment and we take pleasure in adding our own endorsement.

If you have never tried on a Society Brand suit or overcoat, come in today.

NEW MODELS FOR FALL AND WINTER ARE HERE.

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Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20



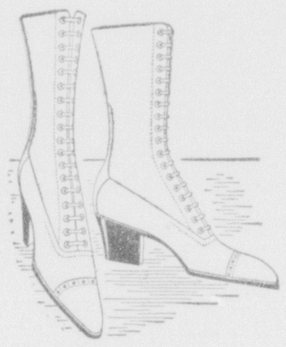
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Have You Selected Your New Fall Shoes

Dainty Footwear is the fashion this season. Neat, trim styles in the Louis Heel and the military are both in strong demand.

Gray, brown and black in all leather and in cloth tops are leaders.



Official style limitations mean style certainty for you—the Government prohibits the changing of lasts and styles at present, therefore you can buy with the assurance that your shoes will be in style until worn out.

This morning express brought us more of the new fall shoes. Beautiful materials fashioned into shoes of smart style and utmost service.

In this new assortment are shoes with style, service, fit and entire foot satisfaction wonderfully combined.

Prices are very moderate.

Military effect, school shoes and dressy effects with the Louis heels are all among the last shipment.


## Forum-ettes

While we decline to be drawn into an argument about the matter, a certain member of the Democrat-Forum staff declares — (you can add the necessary letters to designate sex) one ambition is to maintain a perfectly powdered nose.

If the price of clothing goes any higher the presiding elder of this column is going to be forced to follow the custom of wearing service stars—two of them—in the seat of his trousers.

The game old boy who has been saying he was just "'rarin, to go if the government would only take him,'" is going to have a chance to make good now.

"I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?" a reader writes in. We are holding it. Every little while lately we get to thinking we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought and then we take that poem out and see how much worse the sheet might be and that makes us cheerful again.

We have noticed that the fellow who is able to talk sense seldom has the time to spare ,and the fellow who has the time to spare seldom has the sense.

Some people seem to think if they go to church on Sunday they have a right to be as mean as the devil wants them to be the rest of the week.

To be real polite a man should be not only good natured, but also an expert liar.

Remember the old fashioned "marshal of the parade" who wore a red sash hung diagonally across his breast and rode the best horse in the livery barn? He seemed like any ordinary, plain plug citizen on most days of the year, but on Fourth of July, Labor Day and similar occasions, he shone with all the effulgence of the noonday sun in August. It seemed to be taken generally for granted that he would lead the parade whenever there was a parade and he certainly made the most of the occasion. He rode at the head of the parade with the combined air of a Buffalo Bill and a Phil Sheridan. His authority for the day was that of a czar and in the admiration of the small boy he divided time and attention with the band from the neighboring county seat. Like the Great Auk and the wild pigeon he has disappeared from the haunts of men and his place in the parade is now taken by the chief of police in a jitney followed by the fire department and leading citizens in open-faced automobiles.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**Make $48,000 Land Sales.**

A $48,000 land sale was made last week by the Wallace Bros. land company when J. H. Hall of Elmo purchased the Ed Yahrmark 80 acre farm northwest of town for $13,600. Mr. Yahrmark purchased the J. L. Partridge farm of 80 acres east of Maryville for $13,000 and Joe Thompson purchased the 160 acre farm of Wyne Judah, south of Maryville for $21,600. Possession of all will be given on or before March 1.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.


## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

**Give Heed to the Warning.**

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.



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Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

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ONLY

**Bill Hart**—Yes, its our old friend, Wm. S. Hart but in a decidedly new role. One of his best— **THE DISCIPLE**—You will like him because he was bloodless and cold, a human icicle, but he melted—? See this Thomas Luce Production. Adm. 11c-17c Starting 7:45 and 9 sharp.

**Tuesday**—William Desmond in the Sudden Gentleman, a story of an Irish lad, a fortune and a Social Butterfly, also comedy An Officer's Mess.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—40 yearling rams, thoroughbred Shropshires; also 6 spring rams; good young work horse, auto broke. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Maryville. 12-25*

APPLES—Choice Jonathans, $2.50 per bushel, delivered all next week. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo 3F. 13-16*

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords, all registered. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4-8

FOR SALE—Young bull calf. Henry Westfall, Hanamo 6579; office 5669; Farmers 5. 13-16

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 1½ miles east of Burlington Junction, known as old Hackett farm. J. L. Hackett, Pickering, Route 2, owner. 13-26*

FOR SALE—Practically new Cole, high oven range, with hot water back. 515 N. Fillmore. 13-16*

FORD SEDAN — 1918, practically new, demountable rims, extra rim and tire, defender lock, tire rack. Ray Protzman, at barber shop. 16-tf

FOR SALE—White S. C. Leghorns. Mrs. D. G. Rice, Route 6. Farmers 8-18. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, up-to-date late model. May be seen at Wadley Bros. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Medium sized heating stove in good condition, burns coal. Walter Mutz, 403 W. 9th. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Hereford herd bull, Dale (No. 471959). This bull is great breeder, good size, good bone and fine color. I can show his get, a bull is only as good as his get. Luke E. Adkins, Burlington Junction. Elmo telephone. 16-18

FARM FOR SALE — 180 acres, 5 miles southeast Maryville; 6 room house, two story; barn, 73x56, 16 foot shed on side, all shingle roof. Cattle shed, 90x20, shingle roof. Scale, tool house, 20x40. Good brick cave, cistern and well at house. Windmill and well in feed yard. 40 acres hog tight, 80 acres in grass and meadow; all can be cultivated. Will carry back half. As my home is in the West, parties interested will please call on Holmes & Wolfert, my sole agents, for terms and price. Fred Carr. Holmes & Wolfert, Maryville. 14-20

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms at 627 W. 2nd street. Geo. L. Reynolds. 13-16*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms in Everhart flats, heat and water, $9.00 per month. Wm. Everhart. 16-21

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 210 W. 3rd. 16-18

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for girls, with light housekeeping if desired. Very reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 13-16*

## WANTED

FELLOW AMERICANS — Someone wants your rags, for which I will pay you $2.00 per cwt. Highest price paid for all junk. C. B. Roberts. 30tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Farmers 15-29, Graham. 9-tf

WANTED—Small cook stove. Inquire this office.

WANTED—Two first class painters. See Strong & Daniels. 13-16*

## LOST

LOST—Conklin fountain pen without cap. Leave at or inform Raines Jewelry Store. 13-16*

LOST—Tail light and license No. 59983. Return to Reuben Swain, Ravenwood. 13-16

LOST—$5.00 bill, folded. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 14-17

## MISCELLANEOUS

DR. A. B. ALLEN has moved his office to the Mutz building, over Montgomery shoe store. Hanamo phone 61, Farmers 53. 14-20

## CITY OF FILTH AND MISERY

**Bagdad Has Fallen Far From Proud Position She Is Said to Have Occupied in the Past.**

Bagdad is glorious only by reflection from the past. The houses of the present town are crude constructions of brick, mostly from ancient ruins and adobe; living is primitive; sanitation is non-existent; the streets or rather lanes, so narrow at times that one beast of burden fills the whole space from blank wall to blank wall, are sewers and rubbish heaps, and the reservoir for water supply is the Tigris river, which divides the city into two parts, just where all the filth of the city's lanes pours into it. In the business sections, the bazaars, the streets are roofed over with rude screens of palm logs covered with mats and reeds as a protection against the burning heat of the summer sun.

The houses are provided with serdabs, a sort of cellar, for household resort during daytime in the long summer months, and when there is no serdab, with mats of thorny shrubs to hang before the windows and keep drenched with water. At that season the whole town sleeps and eats on the roof, and the main middle floor of the house, is practically unused. The heat of summer is intense, and everything is constructed to alleviate its discomfort, consequently one suffers miserably during the brief rainy period from the cold and damp at home and abroad. The death rate is enormous.—Dr. John P. Peters in American Review of Reviews.

## ALEUT YOUNGSTERS AT PLAY

**Manage to Have Periods of "Fun," Much as Do the Children of More Favored Nations.**

The Aleut boys and girls are very like boys and girls in the States, when you get under the furs and dirt and brown skins. They like fun as well as our children. One of them writes: "I was at Atka all last winter. I trapped two blue fox, which I am sending down to have sold for me. I also learned how to use a gun. Yesterday we went out with one of the teachers and I killed an eagle. The marshal gave me 70 cents for killing it because, he said, I was a girl."

Picking melinas (large raspberries) is a favorite occupation. The bushes grow on the side of the mountain, and to pick the berries one must either sit down and dig his heels into the bank or lie down and hang on with one hand. In spite of care the picker often takes an involuntary coast down the hill. Bogholes, pitfalls and mountain creeks add to the difficulties of the quest.

Clam digging is another change from home life that is welcomed by the children. They do this when, as one of the small boys said, "the tide is getting downer and downer." Salmon catching and curing is another help to the family larder.—Alice M. Guernsey in World Outlook.

### Many-Sided Missionary.

A missionary in India gives some idea of the multiplicity of a missionary's duties. He tells us that he is: a minister of the Gospel, preaching whenever possible. A medical man with a large practice. A schoolmaster with 30 to 40 small schools under his supervision. A magistrate for the settlement of local disputes, the nearest government official being 30 miles away. A road contractor, being responsible for the upkeep and repair of 50 miles of public roads. A tree planter. (This and the last office are means of providing employment for the unemployed.) A builder, attending to the erection of his own churches and hospitals. A meteorologist, reaching and reporting the rainfall at the request of the government. A money-lender and the supervisor of a local agricultural bank. A literary man, translator and reviser. A colporteur. A seller of soap and tea, to raise money for missionary purposes.

### Saul of Tarsus.

Saul of Tarsus, known as Paul after his conversion, referring to himself (II Cor. 10:11), says "his bodily presence is weak and his speech contemptible." Ernest Renan, the French writer, after consulting Jewish and Roman writings, says of him: "Paul was small in size, and his personal appearance did not correspond with the greatness of his soul. He was ugly, short, stout and stooping, and his broad shoulders awkwardly sustained a little bald head. His sallow countenance was half hidden in a thick beard; his nose was aquiline, his eyes piercing, and his eyebrows heavy and joined across his forehead. . . . His constitution was not healthy, though at the same time its endurance was proved by the way in which he supported an existence full of fatigues and sufferings."

### Roger Bacon's Speculum.

The camera obscura, prototype of the photographic camera of today, is said to have been known to Roger Bacon—who lived in the thirteenth century. By some authorities he is even being credited with its invention, says James Thomson in Photo-Era.

The "speculum" of Roger Bacon, however, may have been simply of the order of the "busy-bodies" commonly employed in some continental European countries, and not unknown in Philadelphia, where in old parts of the city they may be seen in use almost any day.

The "busy-body" is a mirror fastened outside of a window at such an angle as to reflect the view up the street.

# MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

**Grain Market Future.**

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—CORN—September, $1.59⅛; October, $1.51⅛; November, $1.55⅛.

**Kansas City Live Stock**

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—CATTLE — Receipts, 36,000; steers, $10 @ $17; cows, $7.25@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top. $20.50; bulk, $19.35@$20.30.

**PRODUCE MARKET.**

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| Butter fat, per lb. | 52c |
| Eggs, per doz. | 35c |
| Spring chickens, lb | 23c |
| Hides, per lb. | 13c |
| Hens, per lb. | 21c |
| Ducks, per lb | 12c |
| Geese, per lb | 10c |
| Old Roosters, per lb. | 12c |

**Visits Friends at Rock Port.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, Miss Ola King and Perry Onstott drove to Rock Port yesterday and spent the day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slemmons. Mrs. Slemmons was formerly Miss Mary Fordyce of this city.

**CLASS 1 MEN, ATTENTION!**

The adjutant general has requested Home Guard officers to give preliminary military instruction to all men in Class 1.

All Class 1 men of this vicinity are invited and requested to meet and drill with this company Monday and Friday evenings of each week at 7:45 o'clock. Not necessary to join the company or provide uniform.

H. D. SNYDER,
Capt. 4th Infty., M. H. G.,
Commanding Co. C.

FOR SALE—Buick touring car, in good condition, cheap if taken at once. Clark's Machine Shop. 16-18*

Mrs. C. A. Lawler has moved to 302 E 1st, where she will continue to do dressmaking. 16-18*

WANTED—To buy, a good one horse top buggy and cook stove or range. Call Hanamo 370, Farmers 108. 16-18

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Old papers for sale at this office.

In her Wheatless Kitchen
she is doing her part to help win the war
CORN MEAL
Are you doing yours ?
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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## BLISS CLARK WRITES.

**Is Member of 42nd Division That Has Been Doing Brilliant Work.**

Bliss Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, living north of the city, is in the signal corps service in France and writes his parents that he has certainly seen a lot of real warfare and dead Boches.

Aug. 4.

Dear Daddie and Mother: At last I have a chance to write you again. Received your letter of July 9, yesterday. Was glad to hear that everything is O. K. Have just finished doing a hitch at the front. Wish I could tell you all about it. I know though how you read all the papers and they tell the story better than I could anyway. I am certainly proud of the fact that I belong to the 42nd division. We certainly have some wonderful infantry and artillery with us. Well, I can now say that I have seen some real warare, yes, and a lot of dead Boches, too. I am going to try and send you some souvenirs tomorrow. This is the first chance I have had to see what kind of holes our shells made. Have been in a drive for the last five days. I only wish you could see the men and equipment the U. S. has in action over here. I don't think you need figure on feeding our army more than a few more months. I am sure, mother, your Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross donations are appreciated. Think I will have lots of chance to write for a while now.

BLISS F. CLARK,
Co. C, 117 Field Bn.
Signal Corps, A. E. F.

## BUGLER JAMES MEEK WRITES.

Bugler James E. Meek of Co. B, 356th Infantry, France, under date of Aug. 20, has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek of Burlington Junction that he is well, has been working at night and sleeping in the day time. He said he had recently received a carton of cigarettes and sent his thanks to the one who sent them, but as there was no name on the package, he does not know who gave them to him. He writes that he cannot blow his bugle in the place where they are now, as it makes too much noise and that there isn't much to do only keep on the lookout. All he does now is liasion work. There is plenty of hazelis. Jimmy sends his best regards to is. Jimmy send his best regards to every one in his home county.

LOST—Between Graham's store and S. Buchanan St., pair gray kid gloves. Return Democrat-Forum. Reward. 16-18


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## Henry Ford's "Queer Ideas."

Here is the latest queer idea from the brain of Henry Ford of Detroit.

After you read it, you will understand why certain individuals feel that Ford is unfit to sit in the United States Senate.

(He will sit there, by the way, very soon.)

Ford believes that soldiers wounded, even seriously, might make a living for themselves and families, after the war, if they could get a small farm and a start in life.

Ford does not merely talk when an idea occurs to him. He has asked Secretary Lane to pick out an average intelligent crippled soldier for an experiment. Ford will do the rest.

He will supply a ten-acre farm, cutting it out of his own good farm in Michigan. He will supply the soldier-farmer with up-to-date farm machinery, tools, buildings, house and barn. He will start in at once to see what a crippled American soldier can do for himself and his family with that kind of a start.

Ford's idea is that it is better to help a crippled man make a living by a reasonable investment than keep him as a pauper in some poorhouse or half starved on a pension of twenty dollars a month.

When he goes to the senate, Ford will tell the other senators that what he is going to do on a small scale the country ought to do on a big scale.

There are millions of acres of land uncultivated in this country, much of it belonging to the government There are untold millions of acres that could be reclaimed by irrigation or drainage.

Ford's idea, and the general public shares it, would be to let soldiers own and cultivate land, increase the nation's wealth, add to the food supply, and become independent, prosperous, land-owning citizens.

A man like Ford with "queer ideas" of this kind is not fit to be a United States Senator, in the opinion of newspapers and others controlled by corporations or by prejudice.

We have had senators that voted cheerfully to give millions of acres of land to railroads.

We have had senators that would enthusiastically give water-power, mining rights, oil rights, public wealth in billions to big men and big corporations.

The presence of such men in the senate seems quite appropriate to those that dislike Henry Ford.

But when you suggest sending to the Senate Henry Ford, whose idea is "ten acres of good land and a start in life for a crippled soldier," who believes that the government should own railroads and manage them for the public, who thinks that a big manufacturer should pay his men the best wages and sell his product at a low price— you disturb many placid, conservative minds.—Arthur Brisbane in Washington Times.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office in Nodaway Co., Mo., beginning Sept. 6, 1918.

A. Gray to Fred Welling, L 1, part L 3 and 4, in ½ B 16 Gray's addition Maryville, $3,500.

A. A. Ingles to Vernon Fakes, NW SE 32, 66, 35, $6,200.

Lee B. Peter to Rose B. Shinabargar, E½ SW 3, 63, 36, $10,000.

J. B. Bentley to Eda Bell Bentley, part L 2, B 4, Hawk's 1st add Ravenwood, $1.00.

P. L. Trapp to I. E. Kidd, L 1, 4 and 9, part 8, B 1, Wilson add. Graham, $2,200.

E. Bradford to C. A. Thompson, part NE NW 12, 66, 35, L 8, part 1, 9 and 10 Sayler add. Hopkins, $3,700.

Mary A. Cobb to Flora A. Carden and husband, L 13, 14, 15, B 1, 7 add. Skidmore, $1,500.

A. Gordon to E. A. Kendall and wife, L 5 and 6, B 2, Norton add. Maryville, $1,500.

White Cloud Lodge 92, to Alice J. Furlong et al, ½ L 3, B 46, 1st add Miriam, $37.50.

G. B. Baker to E. E. Williams in. in L 11, WB Maryville, $8,000.

## CALL 29,000 COLORED MEN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A call for 29,000 colored selective service men for general military duty was issued by provost marshal general Crowder today. They will be mobilized for service September 25 and 26.

### Charles McCall Here.

Charles J. McCall of Lamar, Colo., arrived in the city at noon today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCall and his sister Mrs. Kyle Phares.

R. B. Gex, Jr., of Graham left today for Camp Pike, Ark., where he will enter the officers' training camp. Mr. Gex will make the trip in his car.


New Fall Furs

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DON'T DELAY PURCHASING YOUR WINTER UNDERWEAR.

We are featuring this season Carter underwear with Forest Mills, giving us two of the best lines made. You have the satisfaction of knowing when you buy these two makes that there is nothing better to be had. The two makes are noted for their excellent fitting qualities—they are made from the best of cotton and woolen fabrics and beautifully finished and tailored.

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to take an inventory of your needs and make your purchases early. Certain styles sell out quickly and are hard to get again—price also means a great deal this season as all re-orders will cost more. While we now have a big stock we are selling winter underwear every day. Let us show you the many features that Forest Mills underwear has that other makes do not have—features that mean real comfort in underwear.

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